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## UNIFORMITY IS DESIRED

### Laws for Punishment of Wife Desertion

### HARD LABOR THE PENALTY

Report of Committee to American Bar Association Provides That Wills Made in One State May Be Probated in Another.

Boston, Aug. 29.—The results of a year's investigation by more than a dozen committees on the intricacies of the various branches of law and legal procedure, were presented tonight before the thirty-fourth annual session of the American Bar Association. The convention opened in the Massachusetts institute of Technology, with the president's address delivered by Edgar H. Farrar of New Orleans. The annual reports of the standing committees were adopted tonight. One of the speakers was Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, on "The Teaching of Jurisprudence in Japan."

Acts relative to wife desertion and to the probate in one state of wills made in another state were recommended for endorsement by the American Bar Association in the report of the committee on uniform state laws submitted at tonight's session of the annual meeting of the Association in this city. The report states that the desertion act already has been passed in five states, Washington, Kansas, Rhode Island, Michigan and Wisconsin. It provides for punishment of deserters by imprisonment at hard labor, a portion of the proceeds of such labor to be devoted to the support of the deserted wife or children. While the committee does not deem it advisable to recommend the passage of this specific act in all states, owing to the diversity of state laws on the subject of imprisonment at hard labor and the internal management of penal institutions it urges that the bar association endorse the principle of the act.

The so-called foreign wills act has been passed in the states of Kansas, North Dakota, Massachusetts and Wisconsin. Under its provisions a will executed in any state in the mode prescribed by the law of that state or of the state in which the testator was, his legal domicile will be of the same force and effect in the states adopting this act, even though the latter states may have laws not complied with in execution of the will. The committee recommends the endorsement by the association of this act as desirable for adoption in every state.

The progress of the movement for uniformity of state laws on various subjects, as promoted by the Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, is shown in the following statistics presented in the report:

"The negotiable instruments act has been passed in thirty-five states, two territories, the District of Columbia and two possessions.

The Warehouse Receipts Act in twenty-one states and territories and the District of Columbia.

The Sales Act in eight states and one territory.

The Uniform Divorce Act in three states.

The Stock Transfer Act in five states.

The Bills of Lading Act in six states.

The Wills Act in four states.

The Family Desertion Act in five states.

"All of the states, territories and possessions are now represented in the conference, either by virtue of legislative action or otherwise, excepting the State of Nevada."

A recommendation that the Association oppose any attempt toward the repeal of the national bankruptcy act is contained in the report of the committee on commercial law, presented tonight by the association in this city. The committee urges that the association exert every endeavor to secure the defeat of the bill to repeal the bankruptcy act introduced by Representative Clayton and now pending in Congress. Other recommendations made by the committee are:

That the American Bar Association give all assistance in its power in securing the enactment of the Uniform act on negotiable instruments, warehouse receipts, sales, bill of lading, and transfer of stock.

That the Committee on Commercial Law give further consideration to the subject of Federal legislation on bills of lading and hold public meetings for the purpose of obtaining opinions of experts thereon.

That the American Bar Association

approve the purpose of the International Conference for the Unification of Laws concerning Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and urge the continued participation of the United States in the conference, and that the Committee on Commercial Law be given power to take up with the Committee on International Law the subject of said conference.

The uniform acts mentioned in the recommendations have been passed in many states, as follows:

Negotiable instruments act, thirty-five states, two territories, two possessions, and the District of Columbia; Warehouse Receipts Act, twenty-one states and territories and the District of Columbia; Sales Act, eight states and one territory; Bills of Lading Act, six states; Transfer of Stock Act, five states.

**MUCH MONEY NEEDED.**

Country's Interest And Dividends Next Month \$95,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The treasury department and the banks of the country will be called upon to finance no less than \$95,000,000 in dividends and interest payments during September. Of this sum, \$55,000,000 are for dividend payments.

The great burden of all this financing will fall upon the sub-treasury and banks of New York. The government will have no important payments to make until October when the interest on the \$600,000,000 consolidation loan of 1890 falls due and the first interest on the recent \$50,000,000 issue Panama bonds falls due.

**ENGLISH GOLFER COMES.**

New York, Aug. 29.—Harold S. Hilton, the British amateur golf champion arranged today to compete for the American championship.

**ADIEU TO TOGO**

**NOISY FAREWELL**

Admiral on the last Leg of Journey Around the World.

Seattle, Aug. 29.—Amid the booming of cannon, the shrieking of whistles, Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo, sailed for home today on the steamer Tamba Maru. He will reach Yokohama on September 12 completing his tour around the world which began when he sailed from Japan to attend the coronation of King George at London last June.

His departure today was the occasion of one of the noisiest demonstrations seen on the water front of Seattle in many years. The blowing of whistles continued until the Tamba Maru and her escort of American cruisers disappeared in the open sea.

**MUSCULAR CAMPAIGN**

**OF HENRY F. ASHURST**

SEEKING A SENATORSHIP BY MAIN STRENGTH.

His Encounter at Prescott With Hon. M. G. Cuniff.

Prescott, Ariz., Aug. 29. (Special).—Henry F. Ashurst is fighting his way to a senatorship in the new state. He is seeking the goal of his ambition by main strength, the exercise of his good right arm. For the second time the attorney, today became involved in a muscular dispute with a prominent member of his own party. His antagonist in this instance was Hon. M. G. Cuniff, one of the half dozen leaders in the constitutional convention.

The altercation took place at the entrance of the office building where the rooms of Mr. Ashurst are located. He was met at the foot of the stairway by Mr. Cuniff who repeated to Mr. Ashurst a rumor he had heard in Phoenix to the effect that while Mr. Ashurst was a member of the legislature he accepted remuneration in addition to the paltry per diem of \$4 allowed members.

Mr. Ashurst denounced the report as a lie and if he had stopped there less bitterness would have been engendered. But he added that he believed Mr. Cuniff was engaged in the circulation of the story of his thrift in order to handicap him in the race for the toga to the end that Mr. Cuniff's own chances would be increased. All the United States senators cannot come from Yavapai, however eminent their qualifications.

In reply to this implication, Mr. Cuniff stated with some feeling that he believed Mr. Ashurst to be a liar. The loud language of Mr. Ashurst had been the signal for the collection of an audience including J. P. Dillon chairman of the territorial democratic committee. Mr. Dillon arrived within range in time to intercept a blow aimed at Mr. Cuniff. That was the end of the fight one result of which is that Mr. Cuniff is not convinced that Mr. Ashurst is good senatorial timber.

A few months ago Mr. Ashurst near the same spot struck Hon. M. G. Burns who at the request of Mr. Ashurst confirmed a report that Mr. Burns believed that Mr. Ashurst would be more useful to Arizona as a private citizen than as United States senator.

## PROGRESSIVES OF THE SOUTH

### In Mexico Very Much Like Their Adjacent Brethren

### LADEN WITH REFORMS

Platform of Madero's Convention Was Adopted—His Nomination Will Undoubtedly Be Effected Today.

Mexico City, Aug. 29.—Wearied by the exercise their constitutional, but hitherto unused right to nominate candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency, the delegates to the first national convention of the progressive party late tonight adopted a platform that sags beneath it's burden of reforms.

Tomorrow it is expected that the nominations will be made.

The first work done was the adoption of the various planks of the platform. The first plank was accepted only after a noisy debate. It provides for a strict maintenance of the constitution of 1857. The convention pledges its candidates to carry out the principles of anti-re-election and work for a revision of the election laws. Another plank provides for a revision of the system of taxation and favors the development of national resources and promises to combat monopoly and special privileges; it favors reform in the judicial and a legal system and an improvement of the educational system of the country. It also promises, if elected on this platform, that Madero may be expected to exercise a friendly interest in the affairs of Central America. One provision of the platform is for an extension of Mexico's friendly relations with foreign powers "especially those of Latin America."

The platform concludes with the promise to direct prudently the policy of the government towards bringing about a union of the Central American republics. Special attention is paid to the interests of the laboring man in one plank. It promises to "improve the moral intellectual and material conditions of the working man." The establishment of a manual training school is promised. The Mexicanization of the Mexican National railways is to be hastened and railway schools are to be established.

Laws looking to the indemnification of those injured at labor is promised as well as pensions for disabled workers. The Maya and Yaqui Indians are promised that those deported by the old government shall be returned by the new government to their homes if they wish and to public lands and agricultural colonies that are to be established.

The delegates spent the most of the day formulating plans of procedure. As this was the first convention of the party there were no precedents by which the convention could be ruled. One rule was adopted that candidates shall be chosen by a simple majority in an open ballot.

Madero was in the theater a short time this morning but did not make his presence known. He will undoubtedly be the nominee for president. The greater part of the day was spent at his home reading reports of the doings of the convention brought by friends.

The only member of the Madero family taking part in the convention is Custa, who sat on the rostrum with the chairman, and his actions from time to time indicated that he was manipulating an efficient, if a new political machine. It is he who largely was responsible for the candidacy of Jo-sephino Suarez for the vice presidency in opposition to Francisco Vasquez Gomez. He claims that 75 per cent of the votes of the delegates will be for Suarez.

## THE STEEL OUTLOOK.

The U. S. Corporation Is Satisfied With It.

New York, Aug. 29.—That unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel corporation on Aug. 1 show a tonnage of 1,594,000, a gain over June 29 of 225,000 tons, was announced today. This does not include the plants of the corporation are operating at approximately 78 per cent of their capacity, while a number of finishing plants are running at 85 per cent of their capacity. The outlook is all that could be desired, the announcement states.

## MONTANA FOREST FIRE.

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 29.—Three forest fires are burning in Park county tonight. It is most destructive on upper Deep creek at the west end of Mount Baldy. Rangers and farmers near by are fighting the flames.

## WEATHER TODAY.

Arizona—Fair in the south, showers in the north on Wednesday, fair Thursday.

## CASE OF SOME BULK

Action Against Anaconda Smelter Reaches Highest Court.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The legal fight of Fred J. Bliss to have the smelter of the Anaconda Copper company at Anaconda, Montana, declared a public nuisance because of the fumes alleged to be deadly to vegetation for a hundred square miles around, reached the supreme court today.

The manuscript contains sixty-seven large printed volumes, a new record for a bulky case in the supreme court. The recent Standard Oil case had but twenty-three.

## CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO

Americans Damaged in the Late Revolution.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Many claims of Americans for damages in Mexico due to the recent revolution, continue to pour into the state department. The policy of this government is to refer all such claims to Mexico for consideration by the claims tribunal created by President de la Barra.

## THIRTEEN GOVERNORS GET SPECIAL TRAIN

A Grand Tour of the Eastern States in October.

Pocatello, Idaho, Aug. 29.—The governors of thirteen western states will greet \$5,000,000 people east of the Rockies this fall, when the "governors' special," carrying the executives of Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, the two Dakotas, Colorado, Minnesota and Nebraska, will start from Omaha in October and journey to land shows in Chicago, Pittsburg and New York, with side trips to every eastern capital and wind-up at St. Paul in December.

Former Governor Brady of Idaho today announced the perfection of a plan for running a special train. The Hill and Harriman lines and the Panama exposition management have pledged their co-operation. The special will cost \$75,000.

## WRECK AND RUIN LEFT BY THE STORM

CHARLESTON EMERGING FROM THE DEBRIS.

Shipping Suffered Severely in the Hurricane.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 29.—Charleston is slowly recovering from the effects of the storm. A large force of laborers is clearing the streets of debris and the train service is now approaching normal. So far as ascertained, eleven persons were killed in this county, and more than a score injured.

The property damage is a million dollars. Shipping was hit hard but it is impossible now to fix the damage as heavy rains in the night inundated many houses, cellars and stores.

Late tonight reports from the storm swept district brings the total deaths up to 15. This list is expected to be enlarged when reports from remote districts are completed.

## SHIPS STRIPPED BARE.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 29.—The fury of the northeast storm which raged along the coast Sunday and yesterday was reflected in the number of marine disasters reported today. The lumber schooner Fortuna was dismantled and is now in a dangerous position off Southport; the schooner Florence M. Penly was towed off Cape Fear leaking and all sails gone; the schooner Charles H. Valentine is ashore at Bald Head island and the Italian bark Tomasse Brago was towed into Southport with all sails gone. The ship was out of drinking water.

## THE NAVY SUFFERED.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The storm which swept the South Atlantic coast on Sunday and yesterday left the imprint on the United States navy. Six torpedo boat destroyers were wrecked from their moorings and tossed high and dry on the beach at Charleston. The plants of many builders of the navy yard were wrecked but no lives were lost. The navy department has no estimate of the damage but has authorized the first expenditure of \$15,000 for the most urgent work.

The force of the wind is indicated in the treatment of torpedo boats. They were lightly fastened in stall-like wharves in the inner harbor but were picked up and tossed on the beach like straws. Major General Wood tonight was informed that sixty buildings at Ft. Moultrie, Ga., were damaged by the storm.

## ADAMS HOME FROM EAST

### Bought Hotel Furnishings and Saw Big Races

### WILL OPEN HOTEL NOV. 1

Furnishings Will Be Shipped by October 1. Brings Assurance that Geers Will Attend Fair With His Racing Stable.

J. C. Adams returned home yesterday after a visit of four weeks in Chicago, Grand Rapids and Detroit, devoted mainly to the purchase of the furnishings of the new Hotel Adams. Nevertheless, his instincts as a horseman, drew him to the Grand Circuit tracks on two big days and he mingled with the drivers and owners as of yore, and returns with the news that the Geers string will be here for the territorial fair, the string including The Harvester and Anvil pacers, the former being the most sensational horse the world has ever seen, and the latter being the winner of the chamber of commerce stake on the Grand circuit. Vernon McKinney, winner of the merchants' and manufacturers' stake, will also be here for the fair, making three of the fastest horses in the world.

Respecting the furnishings for the new hotel, Mr. Adams said everything would be shipped on or before October 1st, and impossible as it might seem to some, he still insists that the big hotel will be open for business by November 1st. The furnishings throughout will be on a parity with those of the largest and best hotels in Chicago, such as the La Salle and New Sherman, both of which were fitted up in the main by the same houses he patronized. During his absence from Phoenix, A. W. Ballard has devoted a great deal of attention to looking after construction details about the building, and good progress has been made. The doors and trimmings will be here in a week or ten days and will be put in place just as fast as possible.

The bedroom furniture of the hotel will be supplied by the Sligh Furniture company of Grand Rapids. Alexander Smith & company of New York, the largest manufacturers of velvet carpets in this country, will furnish the carpets for the hotel, which will be of wilton velvet. Coulson & Son of Scotland, will furnish the linens. Ford-Johnson & company, of Chicago, secured the order for the chairs and Ketcham & Rothschild of Chicago, will furnish the upholstered furniture. The tables were bought of the Wolverline Table company of Detroit, makers of the famous Cadillac desk tables. All the guest-room tables will be Cadillac, which combine table and writing desk. The same company will furnish the tables for the parlors and mezzanine floor.

Mr. Adams says he was assisted in the selection of the furniture and carpets by the Dorris-Heyman Furniture company, of this city, while Barry Goldwater of the firm of M. Goldwater & Brother, helped him in the purchase of the linens. Both firms did all they possibly could to help the hotel company secure its goods at the lowest prices and without profit, favors that he desires to acknowledge.

Reverting to the races, Mr. Adams witnessed the two big Grand circuit events, the chamber of commerce stake and the merchants' and manufacturers' stake. The former was won by Vernon McKinney, which horse only last week, broke a world's record in Columbus, Ohio, pacing the fastest three heats ever recorded in a race.

The winner of the other race, the merchants' and manufacturers' stake, was Anvil, a horse owned by Frank Jones, a millionaire of Memphis, now probably the most prominent owner of trotting horses in America. Anvil was driven by Ed Geers, who is perhaps the most notable driver in America and who is a long-time personal friend of Mr. Adams. Mr. Geers told Mr. Adams that he had been promising to bring his horses to the Arizona fair for a long time and this year he is surely going to do so. He is fully advised as to the climatic conditions here and knows that Arizona claims to have the fastest track in the world. He proposes to bring his entire string for the express purpose of establishing new world's records, for trotting stallions, with his horse The Harvester. It may cost him more than he can hope to make in purse money, but Geers has reached the age when glory means as much to him as money, and this will be his first trip west of the Mississippi with his stable for twenty years.

The Harvester is probably the most sensational trotter the world ever saw. It was The Harvester, that two years ago, when a three-year-old, beat the Arizona colt Justo, and to do so, made the fastest time ever negotiated by a three-year-old trotter. Since that time The Harvester has beaten every record he has gone against.

The bringing of these horses alone insures to the patrons of the Phoenix fair the finest harness sport the country has to offer and there will be lots of other good horses also.

## JAPANESE CABINET

Names of the Proposed Ministers Made Public.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—Marquis Sanionji, the newly appointed premier to succeed Count Katsura, submitted the names of the new cabinet to the emperor today after which it is expected an official announcement will be made. It is considered probable Baron Uchida, Ambassador to the United States, will assume the office of foreign minister.

Kel Mara will likely be minister of home affairs; Lieut. Gen. Ishimoto, minister of war and Vice Admiral Saito, minister of the navy. General Terauchi will remain resident general of Korea. It is considered probable that Count Hayashi, former minister of foreign affairs will re-enter the cabinet as minister of communications.

## THE ARIZONA TEAM

FIFTEENTH PLACE

Result of the National Match Shoot at Camp Perry.

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 29.—(Special) The marine corps won the national team match today scoring 3180; Arizona was fifteenth and third in Class B, with 2975.

Kansas won first place in Class B, with 3650 and West Virginia second with 3027. The Arizona team beat twenty-seven other state teams.

## CANDIDATE FOR HEARST PRIZE

New York, Aug. 29.—Robert C. Fowler of Los Angeles is the first announced entrant in the coast to coast airplane flight for the prize offered by William R. Hearst. He will leave San Francisco on September 1, and cross the Rockies between Laramie and Cheyenne.

## BILLIARD CONTEST

Denver, Aug. 29.—Joe Carney, of San Francisco, tonight won a three cushion billiard match from John Moore of Kansas City, 100 to 91.

## MR. FISHER DISCUSSES ALASKA COAL PROBLEM

LEASING SYSTEM REGARDED AS MOST FEASIBLE.

Does Not Believe Government Operation Is Practicable.

Valdez, Aug. 29.—Secretary of the Interior Walter Fisher touched here at noon yesterday. Soon after he started over the Valdez-Fairbanks military road to Keystone Canyon, the scene of a battle between rival contractors a few years ago.

The secretary said regarding the problem of the opening of Alaskan coal fields that guarding against monopolistic control the country was offered a choice between absolute government control and the leasing system. The leasing system, he said was the successful operation in Montana and Colorado. He regarded government operation of the mines, as impracticable unless coupled with government ownership and operation of transportation lines.

Government entry into the transportation field was a step to which a large part of the nation was yet opposed and he considered the enactment of a leasing act better than that of embarking the government in railroad and mine operation.

Meantime, the pressing need of the Alaskans is for the early delivery of coal at reasonable rates for domestic use and consequently the leasing plan appeared to him the more feasible. However he was not committed to this plan and the only serious difference was with those who like the framers of some of the memorials presented to him during his trip declare themselves unalterably opposed to that plan. Instead of standing willing to examine the merits and drawbacks, of all methods proposed. The party left on the steamer Tahoma tonight for Seward.

## DOUBLE FLASH SIGNALS

Result of the Wrecking of the Santa Rosa.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Because of the wreck of the Steamer Santa Rosa all single flash light signals on the coast will be changed to double flashes. This, it is believed, will obviate the danger of a pilot mistaking the headlights of locomotives for light-house signals as was testified to be the case in the wrecking of the Santa Rosa.

The change was made today, and Point Arguello, where the wreck occurred, was the first to be notified.

## EIGHT DESTROYERS

Contracts Awarded to Four Shipbuilding Companies.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Contracts for building eight torpedo boat destroyers were awarded by the navy department today. Cramps, of Philadelphia, got four; the Bath Iron Works, of Bath, Maine, two; the New York Shipbuilding company, of Camden, N. J., and the Fore River Shipbuilding company, of Quincy, one each. The cost will be about \$885,000 each. The destroyers must be able to make 25½ knots, and will be finished with steamers Tahoma tonight for Seward.

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## EMBARRASSING BLOOD SPOTS

### Surprising Testimony in Beattie Murder Trial

### PROLONGS STATE'S SIDE

Boy Told of Other Red Pools in the Road Where Defendant's Wife Was Killed, While Prosecution Rested on Single One.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Aug. 29.—Alexander Robertson, an auburn-haired boy, completely upset the plans of the prosecution to rest its case today in the trial of Henry Beattie, Jr., accused of wife murder. Robertson told of seeing other blood spots on Muldothan turnpike, where the alleged murder occurred, besides one pool where the crime is said to have been committed.

This testimony was a surprise to the prosecution and defense alike, which supposed that there was but one spot on the turnpike and the prosecution asked leave, in view of the new circumstances, to bring other witnesses into court tomorrow. The court allowed this after objections by the defense had been overruled.

Prosecutor Wendenburg announced it would be necessary for him to call seven or eight witnesses in order to controvert the boy's testimony. Robertson was called as a witness, for the prosecution to testify as to the finding of a woman's hairpin and it was on cross-examination that the surprising testimony came out. The prosecution intends to show that there was but one blood spot in the road.

Paul Beattie, a cousin of the accused, who has been held in jail at Richmond, as a witness, today was placed in jail here following his testimony of yesterday. His story was not shaken by cross examination. The defense today announced that it will place the prisoner himself on the stand in order to refute Paul's story.

## WILL LET RECALL GO

But Graham Democrats Will Get it Back After Statehood.

Safford, Ariz., Aug. 29.—At a mass meeting of the chief democrats of Graham county today to decide on party action on the question of accepting statehood by eliminating the recall of the judiciary feature of the constitution, it was unanimously agreed that the democrats should vote to strike out the recall provision, but that every candidate should be pledged to use his efforts after the election to provide for the immediate replacement of the measure after admission to the union was consummated.

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